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Old Uncle Ned

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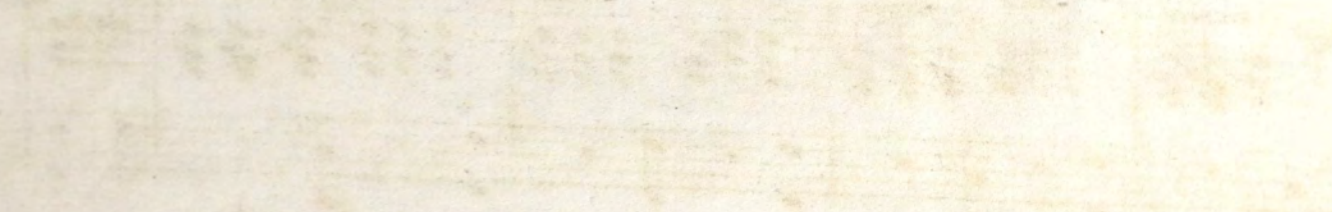
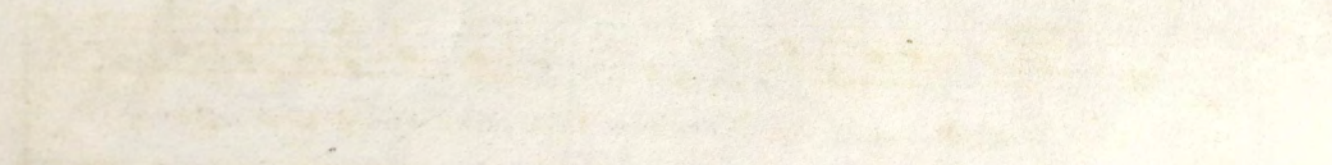
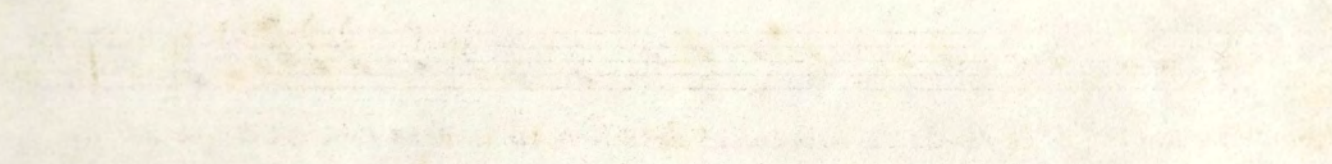
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Moderato.

There was an old Nigger and his name was Uncle Ned, He is dead long ago long a-go

He had no wool on de top ob his head, In de place whar de wool ought to grow

Lay down de shubble and de hoe..... Hang up de fiddle and de bow;

No more hard work for poor Old Ned, He is gone whar de good niggars go

CHORUS.

Air.
Lay down de shubble and de hoe..... Hang up de fiddle and de bow;

Alto.
Lay down de shubble and de hoe..... Hang up de fiddle and de bow;

Tenor.
Lay down de shubble and de hoe..... Hang up de fiddle and de bow;

Bass.
Lay down de shubble and de hoe..... Hang up de fiddle and de bow;

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The musical score consists of two systems. The first system has four vocal staves (treble and bass clefs) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'No more hard work for poor Old Ned He is gone whar de good niggars go' are written under the first two vocal staves. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a more complex texture, including chords and moving lines in both hands.

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His fingers were as long as de cane in de brake,
 And he had no eyes for to see,
 He had no teeth for to eat de corn cake
 So he had to let de corn cake be!
 Lay down de shubble &c.

3

When old Ned die Massa take it wery bad,
 And his tears run down like de rain,
 Old Missus cry and she look'd wery sad,
 Kase she neber see de Old man again.
 Lay down de shubble &c.

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